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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

DATE: 3/17/2021
DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Reginald T. Badeaux, III
Office: District Judge, 22nd Judicial District Court, Division I
Parish: ST. TAMMANY, WASHINGTON
Election Date: 11/3/2020
Level of Office: Major

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 90-P
Original Due Date: 8/5/2020
Date Filed: 8/28/2020
Activity Receipts: \$400.00
Expenditures: \$200.00
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$200.00

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1000
Days Late: 23
Late Fee Order Received: 9/28/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 10/19/2020
Waiver Request Received: 10/16/2020
Additional Information Requested:
XX - Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Reginald T. Badeaux, III request a waiver and states the following:
The notice of delinquency was mailed to his home address rather than the P.O. box, or to his campaign accountant Ron Garrity, CPA. There the NOD languished for at least two weeks since he rarely checks the condo cluster box and all important mail goes to either work, or his P.O. Box. Having not received any notices, felt safe in assuming his campaign accountant had handled this matter. His partner, who had to retire early as a radiation therapist due to Covid- 19 concerns, has a severe case of Metamorphosis that, in brief, makes objects in her left eye appear five times larger than her right eye. Already out of pocket for over \$16,000.00, he is her sole financial support. She needs 3 new pairs of glasses which costs \$1,000.00 each.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: Yes
Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
Prior Late Fees: No

JUDGE REGINALD T. BADEAUX, III
ST. TAMMANY PARISH JUSTICE CENTER
701 N. COLUMBIA STREET, ROOM 2304
COVINGTON, LA 70433

Louisiana Board of Ethics
P.O. Box 4368
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RE: Request for waiver of late fee pursuant to LA.R.S.18:1505.4 et seq.

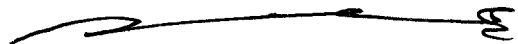
I have your correspondence dated September 25, 2020 wherein I was informed of being assessed a \$1,000.00 fine for late filing of the November 3, 2020 90-P Campaign Finance Disclosure Report filed 23 days late. I request a waiver of the fine for the following reasons:

1.) In a departure from your custom, the notice of delinquency was mailed to my home address rather than either my campaign post office box, or to my campaign accountant Ron Garrity, CPA. There it languished for at least two weeks since I a) rarely check the condo cluster box since it only ever contains junk mail; and b) all important mail comes to me either at work, or at my P.O. Box. I had previously checked my P.O. Box and having not received any notices, felt safe in assuming my campaign accountant had handled this matter.

2.) My partner, who had to retire early from her occupation as a radiation therapist due to Covid-19 concerns (several of her former co-workers at Ochsner tested positive) has a severe case of Metamorphosia that, in brief, makes objects in her left eye appear five times larger than her right eye. Already out of pocket for over \$16,000.00, I am her sole financial support. She needs 3 new pairs of glasses which costs \$1,000.00 a piece. There are not the sort of glasses one can get at Lenscrafter.

Please consider the above as good and sufficient cause to either waive the late fee, or to greatly reduce the amount. I have been tardy in the past, nearly 20 years ago, and was assessed \$300.00. However, since this is my last term; and I will never again need to file a 90-P report again; and since the financial hardship I assure you is real, a complete waiver will be sincerely appreciated.

Any further information you may require, I will provide.



Judge Reginald T. Badeaux, III

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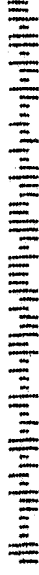
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March 18, 2021

Reginald T. Badeaux, III
500 Aries Dr 3C
Mandeville, LA 70471

RE: Ethics Board Docket No.: 2021

Dear Reginald T. Badeaux, III:

You recently requested a waiver of the late fee assessed against you for filing your campaign finance disclosure report late in connection with the November 3, 2020 election. In the request, you stated that the paying the fines would be a financial hardship. If you would like the Board to consider your financial situation, you must provide documentation verifying your claim. Please complete the enclosed form and return it along with your most recent W-2 or tax return. The information you provide will only be reviewed by the Ethics Board.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the above number.

Please submit the documentation to the above address by **April 20, 2021**.

Sincerely,

Melissa Horn